Lancefield, George R.
[Kingston, Ontario]

August 24, 1881

postcard only.

Kingston Aug 24th

Dear Sir

Will you please send me a list of your coins if you have one printed and oblige

Yours truly

George Lancefield

Give me your address

I want to get a few cents to make up my collection

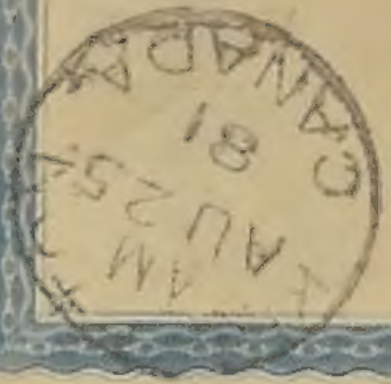
Aug 27 1880

Reply in kind

CANADA POST CARD

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

To S. H. Chapman Esq
2047 Tower St
Philadelphia
Pa



British American Bond, Note Co. Montreal

Lancefield, George R.

September 1, 1881

[Includes coin rubbings, and a draft of a response from S.H. Chapman, written on telegraph paper.]

LANCEFIELD BROTHERS Booksellers & Stationers 62 James St. North HAMILTON ONT. Lancefields Lending Library

Kingston Sept 1st 1881

S. R. & H. Chapman
Philadelphia Pa

Gentlemen

Your favor of the 29th to hand, I want cents from 1793 to 99 in good condition; also 1804 I have 1809 & 13 in bad order should like better ones than the price of 5¢; What is your on Americanés 3 cent 1¢ yet one; I have a coin as an unbeing uncased, it is valuable to me to keep in a single coin, how much would you give for it? If I can sell my collection of cents; How much would you charge for a complete set from 1793 to 1881 inclusive, I am at this place for a few weeks and are in above trade

Yours Truly C. F. Lancefield

GENERAL WASHINGTON

Mess R. Gnacfuta

#5.81

Dear Sir.

Yours favor of the 18th received

We have just sold cents of 1798 & 1799 that would probably have suited you

#1856 Nickel

We send a few cents we have in condition wanted.

viz 1794 d	50	We may get the other dates
1794 d cent	80	you want & will
1796 Lt cap.	30	Send them!
1797 Prime	150	We have a beautiful
1798	30	1798 Death Cent. Light olive
1809	75	& heavily fine $2.
1798 Ø fine	0.50	
	$9.55	

We cannot make price for sets of Cents but think we could make up sets from 12 to 28 according to condition.

The only book on General American numis matics is Dickeson's American Numismatic Manual a large book with numerous plates. Cloth Nett $12. Last & best edition.

We also have Humphrey's Coin collector's manual treating on English & American coins & valuation new. $1. and many other works on different branches of the study.

Please send us by express the coin of which you sent a rubbing with your lowest price for cash

We make it a rule not to make offers for any coins

A The setter make his price and if it suits us we pay the cash. If we should not purchase it we will pay express charge and return it to you.

S. H. & Co

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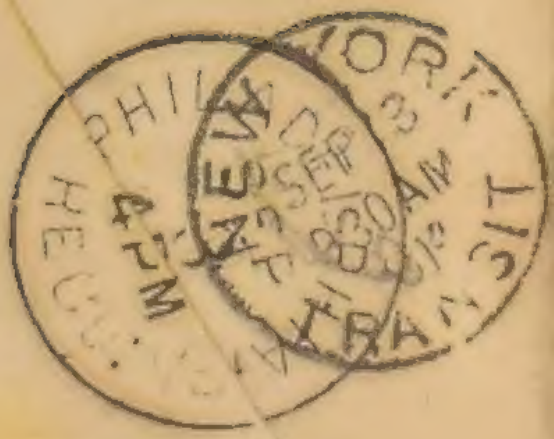

Rev. C. D. Chapman
2040 Tower St
Philadelphia
Pa

Lancefield, George R.

September 5, 1881
September 12, 1881

[2 items, 2 dates, 1 envelope]

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

No. 181. GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

$9.50 Philadelphia, Pa. 9.5. 1881

Received from S. Hoff Chapman

1 pkg Sealed and said to contain

Addressed Geo R Lance Esq
Stringtown, Ontario
Canada.

Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its agent nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there to deliver the same to other parties to complete the transportation—such delivery to terminate all liability of this Company for such package; and also, that this Company are not to be liable in any manner, or to any extent for any loss, damage or detention of such package, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by the acts of God, or by any person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the Government of the United States, or occasioned by civil or military authority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob or riotous assemblage, piracy or the dangers incident to a time of war, nor when occasioned by the dangers of railroad transportation, or ocean or river navigation, or by fire or steam, unless specially insured by this Company, and so specified in this receipt. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than that above mentioned, nor shall it be liable for any such loss unless the claim therefor shall be made in writing, at this office, within thirty days from this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed, and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained shall extend to and enure to the benefit of, each and every Company, or person, to whom the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY may entrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or persons.

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Insured by ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,
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Insurance, $ _____

Berlin & Jones Envelope Co., N. Y.

Kingston Sept 12th 1881

Gentlemen

You letter and coins received to day I have kept, or decided to keep

1799 $1.50 I consider this very fine it is larger than the other cents; how is it? I presume it is genuine

1798 - 20

1796 - 30 Will also keep the

1794 - 50 1809 if you will take it back for a better

[illegible] I thought like one

1795. but the N.Y. price for fine condition is only $2.50. so I do not care to pay $5.50 just yet;

I waited for an answer till I thought you had forgotten me so I sold the coin I sent you nubbing

of me Saturday the 10th for $30.00 but perhap
I can get it back if you want it
I will wait till you write
me before I send coins back
with the cash, I am going to
Picton to day the 12th and
shall not be back before
the 17th or 20th so if you
think a letter will reach
me by that time send it
to Picton, but otherwise send as
you have time to Kingston

[illegible] the hop.

again, I know a person who
has a very old Bible for sale
do you buy such thing?"

Yours Truly
Geo. R. Lancefield

To
S. H. & H. Chapman

Lancefield

9.16.81

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CONSTABLE'S OFFICE

Lancefield, George R.

September 16, 1881

No envelope.

[Handwritten letter from the Chapmans, only, with notes on back.]

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Geo R. Lancefield Esq. 9 Mo. 16th 1881.

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 12th just received this but it was sent down to Atlantic City where we have been and this caused a delay of two days.

We are sorry you did not await our reply as we sent it on receipt of your letter, we sent it on the 5th you did not receive it until the 12th they delay we ~~suppose~~ suppose was in the Custom House

Please endeavor to purchase it and pay an advance on the $30. and we will take it, but in such cases caution has to be exercised as the present owner would in all probability suppose it to be worth much more than what he paid you when you want it back, but buy it for us and we will remit at once

The 1795 Cent is much finer than "fine" and we can sell "fine" when in stock for less than $250. The 1797 Cent is genuine

Will take the 1809 back at any time,

We do not deal in old books.

The 1795 Cent is extremely fine and cheap at the price.

Very Respectfully

S. H. & H. Chapman

Please endeavor to ascertain the refusal of the coins. You sent nothing
and notify us by telegraph (mail takes several days for bills) what is the lowest
price you can get it for. ~~we will pay~~ [illegible]
Let the party suppose that you want it for self and if he only wants a moderate advance buy
it and send it on. and we will remit at once.

Lancefield, George R.

October 3, 1881

$41.05

Montreal Oct 3rd 1881

Gentlemen

Enclosed find amount to pay for Coins I have kept. I must apologize for haveing kept you waiting so long. but as I have been away out in the back Country. where it was impossible to send by express I had to wait till I should return to a city which occurence took place yesterday

I have kept

1797	1.50
1798	20
1794	50 & 80
1796	30
1809	45
	$41.05

When you have a good

225-1146 Wilfrid Laurier
500

1804. 1809 - 13 - 25 Nickle
with 99 - & 93. cents; let
me know the prices before
you send I do not care
to pay to heavy for them
as I think by waiting till
I am in N. Y. or Phil I
might get them at a
reasonable figure

I shall remain in
Montreal Que till the
begining of 1882.

Yours Truly
Geo R. Lancefield

1795 Returned

$4.05
5.50
$9.55

$4.00

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L. H. & H. Chapman

No 2043 Tower St

Philadelphia

Pa

Lancefield, George R.

October 12, 1881

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Ans

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